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Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer United States District Judge 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: Reclaim the Records, et al. v. U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 18 Civ. 8449 (PAE)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

Pursuant to Local Rule 1.4, I respectfully submit my application to withdraw from the above-referenced action and to be removed as counsel of record for the defendant. As set forth in my attached declaration, I will soon no longer be with the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, which represents the defendant in this matter.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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